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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Fumihisa KITAWAKI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3473
Application No.: 10/676,263	:	Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: October 02, 2003	:	Examiner: Venci, David J.

For: ANALYTE SAMPLING ELEMENT, ANALYTE TREATMENT DEVICE AND
ANALYTE TREATMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office
Action dated September 8, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently
filed with this Amendment.

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